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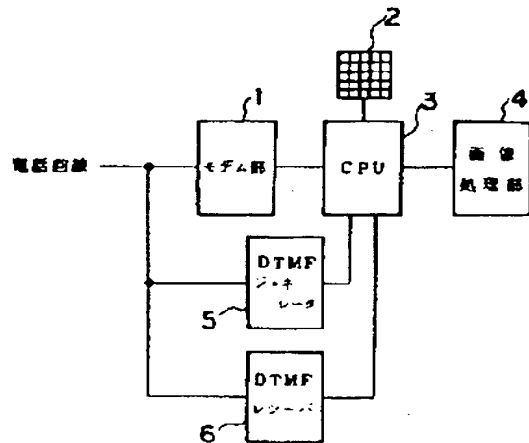
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TITLE : STILL-PICTURE VIDEO TELEPHONE  
SYSTEM



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To make the above telephone system to secure the privacy of users and improve operation convenience by transmitting its own ID number recorded in advance and comparing a received ID number with a recorded ID number for match, and then, enabling picture data transmission and reception with a specific video telephone system having a matched ID number.

CONSTITUTION: When a telephone call is made from its own (calling side) video telephone system 11, a CPU 3 sends its own ID number by actuating a DTMF generator 5. The called side video telephone system 12, on the other hand, collates the received ID number sent together with picture data with a recorded ID number receiving by a DTMF receiver 6 and, when they match with each other, sends the ID number of its own system 12 by actuating a DTMF generator 5. The system 11 on the calling side judges whether or not the ID number sent from the system 12 matches with a recorded number and, when they match with each other, transmits picture data from a MODEM section 1.

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